

Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Peddler Creek
Classification: C
Identification #: 0470
Length of Segment: 2.5 miles
County (ies): Gentry

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

A whole body contact (WBC) recreational UAA was submitted by department staff on July 1, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-flow conditions.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☒ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive
Information provided in the UAA led the UAA Review Committee to recommend "Remove Use" due reported lack of depth to support WBC recreational use designation.

Summary of Comment(s):

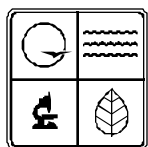
(1) Some concerns were voiced because Peddler Creek is a tributary to Middle Fork of the Grand River which is used for a backup water supply. (2) One individual indicated he canoes, fishes and swims in the creek. (3) Another individual indicated there was a deep hole suitable for swimming in the creek. (4) UAA 1232: The survey was conducted at an unlikely time for WBC recreation. There was no discussion of the impacts of cattle on hydrology, water quality, and WBC recreation. No water quality sampling was conducted. A study of at least one year is necessary.

Commission Action on Comment(s):

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Because of the comments received, the Commission voted to retain the use designation of WBC recreation for Peddler Creek in Gentry County from Section 28, Township 64 North, Range 31 West (28,64N,31W) upstream to Section 16, Township 64 North, Range 31 West (16,64N,31W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The use designation of whole body contact recreation will be retained on Peddler Creek in Gentry County from 28,64N,31W upstream to 16,64N,31W (2.5 miles).



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